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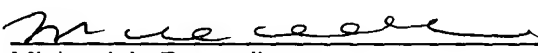
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 9, 15, 21, 24, 29, 34, 36, 49, 54 and 59 without
prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-
2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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